GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
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SPECIAL CHARTER TRAINS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the policy / guidelines for chartering special trains;

(b) whether the Railways have earmarked the circuits where such chartered trains shall operate;

(c) if so, the details thereof, zone-wise;

(d) the annual revenue earned by the Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation (IRCTC) by running such trains during last three years and the current year; and

(e) the details of revenue sharing agreement between IRCTC and the Indian Railways in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS(SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) Chartering special trains is permitted on payment of prescribed charge to railways, subject to availability of rake and operational feasibility.

(b)& (c) No, Madam. The circuits depend upon the demand for chartering trains.

(d) The annual revenue of IRCTC from chartering of trains during the last three years and the current year is as under:

Year	Revenue (Rs. in crores)
2006-07	7.49
2007-08	2.33
2008-09	4.45
2009-10	1.55 (upto Oct.09)

(e) There is no revenue sharing agreement between Indian Railways and IRCTC in respect of chartering of trains.